CHLORINATION 101

Free Chlorination is a temporary process that distributes free chlorine in place of combined chlorine (chloramines) throughout the water distribution system. It is part of the annual distribution system maintenance. Free Chlorination is a common practice used by water producers using the chloramines treatment method.

WHAT IS FREE CHLORINATION?

It is typically performed once or twice per year over a two or four week period



IS IT SAFE TO DRINK AND USE TAP WATER?

No adverse health effects are expected as a result of free chlorination. The Town of Davie is committed to providing safe drinking water for its customers.

WHY IS THE FIRE HYDRANT FLOWING?

Flushing fire hydrants are a routine part of the free chlorination process. This will occur in various parts of the town in order to distribute free chlorinated water into all parts of the water distribution system. As a result, increased flushing may be observed during this time.

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WILL I NOTICE A CHANGE IN MY WATER?

Some people may notice a change in the taste or odor during this time, but adverse health effects are not expected. To improve the taste or smell in the water storing water in an open picture and placing it in your refrigerator will help. The chlorine will naturally dissipate from the water and become less noticeable. Also, colder water taste better.



Some aquatic and marine animal species are sensitive to free chlorine. Persons maintaining aquariums with any sensitive species are encouraged to contact their pet supply store regarding the dechlorinating the water.

Any questions regarding kidney dialysis should be directed to the customers doctor or dialysis specialist.

